For the forgoing reasons Applicant submits that claims 1-11 and 12-46 relate to a single invention and should be examined in this pending application.

Prompt and favorable reconsideration is solicited.

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